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	dep.		9.05		11.17		5.00			
Shum Chun	arr.		10.20		5.00		6.20			
	dep.	7.27	10.30	8.16	4.20	11.48	6.45	2.50	5.04	6.11
Sheungshui	dep.	7.33	—	8.16	4.27	11.51	—	2.56	5.10	6.17
Fanling	dep.	7.37	—	8.21	4.43	11.56	—	3.10	5.14	6.21
Taipo Market	dep.	7.46	—	8.33	4.54	12.06	—	3.27	5.25	6.31
Taipo	dep.	7.51	—	8.37	5.00	12.08	—	3.35	5.31	6.37
Shatin	dep.	8.04	—	8.52	5.14	12.21	—	3.51	5.44	6.50
Yaumati	dep.	8.17	—	9.06	5.30	12.34	—	3.58	5.59	7.05
Hunghom	dep.	8.23	—	9.10	5.35	12.41	—	4.03	6.03	7.10
KOWLOON	arr.	8.28	11.10	9.15	5.39	12.44	7.25	4.07	6.07	7.14

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KOWLOON	dep.	6.46	8.10	9.10	10.33	11.33	12.01 p.m.	1.18	3.00	4.51	6.19
Hunghom	dep.	6.50	—	9.15	10.37	11.37	12.04	1.22	—	4.56	6.23
Yaumati	dep.	6.57	—	9.22	10.43	11.43	12.09	1.29	—	5.03	6.30
Shatin	dep.	7.09	—	9.36	10.56	11.57	12.23	1.43	—	5.16	6.47
Taipo	dep.	7.22	—	10.03	11.09	12.10	12.36	1.57	—	5.31	7.03
Taipo Market	dep.	7.26	—	10.07	11.13	12.13	12.39	2.01	—	5.35	7.10
Fanling	dep.	7.37	—	10.18	11.23	12.23	12.47	2.07	—	5.46	7.19
Sheungshui	dep.	7.41	—	10.22	11.27	12.27	12.51	2.11	—	5.50	7.24
Shum Chun	arr.	7.46	8.40	10.27	11.32	12.32	12.56	2.16	3.45	5.55	7.29
	dep.	—	8.55	10.50	—	—	—	—	3.55	—	—
SHEK LUNG	arr.	—	10.35	11.53	—	—	—	—	5.30	—	—
	dep.	—	10.40	2.10	—	—	—	—	5.40	—	—
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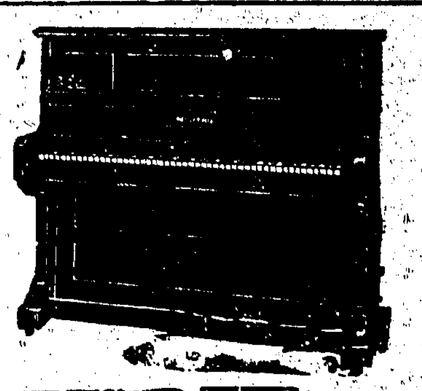
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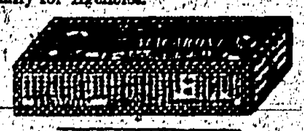
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SPORT.

LEAGUE MATCH.

HONGKONG C.C. DEFEATS THE UNIVERSITY.

The batsmen had the mastery over the bowlers on Saturday, when the Hongkong C.C. met and defeated the University. The wicket was soft, and the bowlers could do nothing on it. Samy, Blaker and Mitchell considerably improved their averages. The Club won by 10 wickets. Scores:—

UNIVERSITY.

F. A. Redmond, b Day	2
H. C. Hunt, b Brand	0
D. K. Samy, b Reid	63
M. H. Koffey, c Day, b Brand	15
I. T. Pun, c Mitchell, b Day	33
J. D. Wright, c Paravicini, b Day	14
T. Milnes, b Day	0
T. E. Yeoh, c Green, b Brand	10
S. K. Chua, b Day	24
C. H. Yeoh, not out	6
K. L. Sun, not out	8
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wkts., declared)	182

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Day	19	3	71	5
Brand	16	1	73	3
Reid	7	0	25	1
Philip	4	1	6	0

HONGKONG C.C.

E. J. R. Mitchell, not out	82
C. Blaker, not out	80
Extras	34
Total (for no wicket)	196

P. G. de Paravicini, E. W. Day, R. A. Brand, R. A. Green, W. W. Mackenzie, P. Jacks, A. K. Mackenzie, H. S. Philp, and D. Reid did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Redmond	18	2	62	0
Yeoh	9	0	47	0
Milnes	5	0	30	0
Wright	3	0	23	0

LEAGUE TABLE.

(CORRECTED UP TO MARCH 13TH).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
R.G.A.	7	7	0	0	21
R.E. and I.A.	5	4	0	1	13
Kowloon	7	3	2	2	11
I.R.C.	8	3	3	2	11
Civil Service	9	2	3	4	10
Staffs	7	3	4	0	9
H.K.C.C.	7	2	2	3	9
Navy	7	1	2	4	7
University	9	2	6	1	7
C.R.C.	6	1	4	1	4
Craigengower	4	0	2	2	2

FRIENDLY MATCH.

POLICE DEFEAT UNIVERSITY "B."

The Police C.C. secured a creditable victory over University "B" by two wickets on Saturday. The University team started well with two wickets for 52 and four for 67. A rot then set in and all were out for 76 runs. H. A. V. Booth, who was put on to bowl at the tail-end, captured 2 wickets for 2 runs, and Alexander dismissed five men at five runs apiece. The Police started disastrously and at one stage had lost 6 wickets for 34 runs. Bad fielding by the University, however, lost them their chance of winning. Alexander was in great form with the bat and was not out with 78 to his credit. Scores:—

UNIVERSITY "B."

A. A. Rumjahn, l.b.w., b Alexander	26
K. S. Cheah, c Andrews, b Kelly	9
G. C. Earde, l.b.w., b Alexander	26
K. Oon, c and b Alexander	1
Lim, b Booth	3
Condon, c Clark, b Booth	0
Chester-Woods, run out	0
Young-Saye, c and b Alexander	5
S. H. Ismail, l.b.w., b Alexander	3
N. M. Bux, b Booth	0
C. C. Cheah, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	76

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Watts	3	0	22	0
Kelly	6	0	25	1
Alexander	7	1	25	5
Booth	4	1	2	2

POLICE.

H. E. Hollands, b Rumjahn	1
F. Kelly, l.b.w., b Rumjahn	1
E. Alexander, not out	78
D. Burlingham, b Earde	3
L. H. V. Booth, b Rumjahn	7
Watts, b Earde	0
A. Clark, b Earde	0
G. Cockle, b Earde	8
T. Matthews, c Bux, b Ismail	9
Ellwood, c and b Earde	16
Maskell, c Earde, b Bux	3
Extras	12
Total	131

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Earde	11	2	45	5
Rumjahn	8	1	44	3
Ismail	2	0	24	1
Bux	1	0	8	1

FOOTBALL.

CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.

HONGKONG F.C., 0; ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, 0

The Hongkong F.C. played an ill balanced team on Saturday, in the semi-final round of the Challenge Shield Competition against St. Joseph's College, and it was not surprising that they were unable to qualify for the final. Indeed, it was owing to some really meritorious play by Tonkin and Black at back that the College did not win. If the Club wants to beat the College when the match is re-played next Saturday, the forward line must be strengthened by the inclusion of Reichelmann or Boysen.

The Club missed McTavish badly, and Neal, who took his place, made but a poor substitute. Neal is too fond of doing flashy bits of dribbling with the ball when he is alone with it, instead of getting a move on. Hamilton was so well marked by Xavier that he was only able to show occasionally what a fine player he is. Stalker was seldom or never in his place. Rodger, the best forward on the side on Saturday, was comparatively starved, for Neal would insist on passing to Hamilton instead of to Rodger who was not so well marked. Riis did not shine. It is apparent that the Club forward line will have to be reconstituted if the Club are going to win the competition, which their supporters are expecting them to do. Rodger might be tried as Hamilton's partner, and Neal put back into his real place, inside left.

The Club defence missed Stewart, who has not yet recovered from a recent injury. The game might have ended differently if he had played, because the heavy ground would not have been such a handicap to him as it was to Ralston, who came into the team in his stead. Railton, who played centre forward, played the hardest game of this season, but he is undoubtedly a better right half than a centre. The fact is, the lighter College players showed the Club defenders a clean pair of heels owing to the state of the ground. Tonkin and Black, the last line of defence, played a great game, particularly the latter, who was always cool and never missed his kicks.

The College had the better of the game, and would have had a better chance of winning if they had indulged in less combination. Forwards like Hyndham and Silva can always run through on their own if there are only the two backs and the goal-keeper to beat. The forwards did their best, but one cannot lose the impression that they missed a good chance of beating the Club. Omar did many a speedy run on the right, but his centres were inaccurate. The same can be said of Rahmin. Sepher, was the best half on the ground, while Oxley and Xavier, his partners, used their speed to good advantage. Dixon played a very fine game at back, letting nothing pass him. Hyndman, not yet fit for football, pluckily turned out, and did as well as could be expected of him.

THE PLAY.

The College started very well, and went away to the Club goal at the commencement of the game. Tonkin and Black seemed temporarily outplayed, especially when, for a minute, the College looked like scoring. Omar outran Macphail and Tonkin and had a shot at goal. The Club supporters breathed easier when Rodger cleared. Soon the Club forwards got into their stride, and, combining with their usual accuracy, they made several incursions into the College territory. Omar was tested on one occasion, and cleared easily. On the other occasions, the Club forwards found their match in the faster and nippy College defenders. For the rest of the half the game consisted of a series of attacks by each line of forwards. At first the College forwards seemed the more convincing—they ran round the Club halves and gave Black and Tonkin many an anxious moment. During this time Rahmin and Xavier came in for much applause. The Club goal was never really in danger, but the Club defence was very severely tested, and it was only in the final moments of each attack that the greater weight of Black, Tonkin and Co. told the tale. The Club defence, particularly Tonkin and Ralston, were not too gentle in their methods, and some of the College forwards were injured. When the Club took up the aggressive, which they did with much gusto, in the last few minutes of the half, Neal and Stalker let chances of scoring go by. Taken altogether, the Club forwards did not distinguish themselves.

The Club commenced the second half with an attack, and Hamilton, having got the better of his shadower, Xavier, for the first time in the game, sent in a shot which took the top of the cross-bar and went outside. For some time after this, the College had distinctly the better of the game. The forwards, realising that the combination they were indulging in did not improve matters for their side, indulged in individual bits of brilliance, with much better results. Hyndman, Silver and Omar all tried to run through the Club defence, and each of them came in for loud applause as they wormed their way through Railton, Tonkin and Macphail. Each time Black came to the rescue. For a while after this the Club attacked, but the passing was faulty and Dixon fully deserved all the cheering that came his way for the stalwart manner in which he stopped the forwards. Neal did not see the futility of trying to get past Omar and sent in several long shots which were stopped. Rodger sent in one magnificent shot which Omar saved. The College were attacking in the final stages of the game, but the Club halves joined the backs and, although there were some exciting moments, there was no scoring and the game ended in a draw.

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SMALL POX AND TYPHUS ON A TRANSPORT.

AN APPEAL FOR DRUGS AND CLOTHING.

The Blue Funnel Ship *Antilochus* arrived in port on Saturday morning *en route* from Vladivostock to Europe. Aboard are 1,203 Servian, Croat and Slovene soldiers and their families. While *en route* from Vladivostock to Hongkong, small-pox and typhus fever broke out among these troops and their families, and ten cases of small-pox and three cases of typhus with other doubtful cases have been developed. On the arrival of the ship at Hongkong these cases were taken to the isolation hospital. The ship will be duly disinfected here and preparations made for proceeding on its voyage free of disease.

In the meanwhile the Captain, commanding the battalion has sent a request to the Chairman of the American Red Cross asking that, if possible, this party be furnished with a considerable amount of drugs and medicines and changes of linen. It has also been ascertained that there is considerable need for hot weather clothing for the entire party which includes about sixty women and thirty children.

The Chairman of the American Red Cross will be glad to receive any contributions in kind or otherwise for furnishing the necessary clothing for these people, many of whom have no other clothing than those they now wear. Any such contributions can be sent to the American Consulate-General on Monday or Tuesday or can be sent otherwise to the ship.

CANTON NEWS.

March 14th.

THE CRISIS IN KWANGTUNG.

Fighting between the Kwangsi and the Yunnanese troops in the vicinity of Hobow near Samshui continues. The Kwangsi troops here have borne the brunt of the fighting as the wounded are coming in daily into Canton. The Yunnanese troops, under the command of Chang Wai-shun, have evacuated the Szewui district and gone to the Kwangning district, where they have been joined by several battalions of the ex-Shinhing troops. Fighting between the Kwangsi and the ex-Shinhing troops in the Sanhing district, near Shinhing, continues vigorously. Ngai Pong-ping, the Superintendent of Police and Commander of the 5th army, has been wounded and is returning to Canton. The Military Government has sent delegates to negotiate with Tong Kai-yew, the Yunnan Tuchun, about the settlement of the dispute regarding the commandership of the Yunnanese troops in Kwangtung, and it is hoped that Tong will yield.

RICKSHAS IN CANTON.

There are some 1,650 rickshas, involving the service of more than 3,000 coolies, now serving Canton, according to information furnished by the rickshaw renting concern. The rickshas are let by a company and the coolies have to pay $5 as deposit, and 55 cents as daily rent to hire a rickshaw from the company which has obtained the monopoly from the Treasurer. A rickshaw coolie is able to earn from 80 cents to a dollar daily.

THE TRAMWAY COMPANY.

It is reported that the construction of a tramway on the new roads in the city is to begin within this month, as the roads are to be completed in the scheduled time. In consequence of the Tramway Company being registered in Hongkong, the Peking Government has asked requested the British Minister in Peking to have the contract cancelled. The company, it is stated, should be registered in Canton or at Peking.

GERMANS FOR JAVA.

SHIPMENTS FROM JAPAN.

The Java Press reports the arrival in Java of large numbers of Germans who have been interned in Japan. The *Doyen-maru* brought 54 subjects of the Central Empires to Batavia and the *Tjisalak* brought 95. One of the Java papers says these ex-prisoners of war, through the aid of the German Consul-General Weltevredon, have been found Government and private positions.

Another paper states that they will mostly get positions in private companies, while a few of them will be employed by "Ombilin" mines. Others found employment with the firms "Jenne," "Esdmann and Sielcken," "The Gedeh" and other firms. (German). These immigrants have been housed in Hangar B. which for "better or for worse" has been fitted up as an immigrants hotel. A caterer is looking after the food arrangements, while kitchen wagons were asked for from the Army. All officials, and they were of many different ranks, with whom we discussed the arrival of the foreigners, says the Batavia paper, made very bitter comments on the attitude the Government had taken here.

LEAGUE: DIVISION II.

ST. JOSEPH'S (R.), 2; HONGKONG F.C. (R.), 1.

St. Joseph's were unable to get a team for this, the last of this season's second division matches, and picked up several United F.C. and Indian R.C. players on the ground. The Club, being one man short, induced Rasmussen, of the Kowloon F.C., to play in the second half. It was altogether a scraggy game.

There was little to choose between the teams; the Collegians, being the lighter, having an advantage of their bigger and heavier opponents. In the first half Zeveryn scored a goal for the Club. Early in the second half, S. Rumjahn equalised for the College, heading in from a corner kick. The Club had many chances of scoring, but failed in front of goal. The Collegians scored a second goal shortly before the game ended and won by the odd goal in three.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

"SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG"—ANNUAL MEETING.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I should feel greatly obliged if you would kindly publish the following for the information of the members of the above society. I feel quite justified in publishing the correspondence and comments on same owing to the extremely short notice. The first advertisement appeared in the morning papers of Saturday last, none being in the evening papers, and the meeting is to take place to-day, 15th, inst., at 5.30 p.m.:—

To John Bentley, Esq.
Hon. Secretary, Society of St. George, Hongkong.

DEAR SIR,—I see that the annual meeting of the above society is advertised to be held on Monday next, 15th, inst. Would you be good enough to inform me:—

(1.)—Whether the report and statement of accounts which is to be placed before the members at the meeting has been circulated amongst the members. I have not received a copy.

(2.)—Whether a list of members has been circulated so that members can choose for themselves who they consider best to serve on the committee.

(3.)—Whether, if the report and accounts have not been circulated clause (*d*) of the Agenda is not out of order, as it will be impossible to give notice of business which might arise out of a report, etc., which will not be seen by any of the members, excepting the committee, until the meeting.—Thanking you for a reply.—

Yours truly,
B. L. FROST.

[REPLY.]

To B. L. Frost, Esq.
Present.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of to-day's date, for which I am obliged, I would state that:—

(1.)—No report or statement of accounts has been circulated to any members.

At the meeting members will receive the report of the Committee in the Chairman's speech.

Copies of the accounts will be available for such of the members as may attend the meeting.

This is in accordance with precedent and does not conflict with the rules of the Society.

(2.)—No list of members has been recently circulated to members. I shall be pleased to give you inspection of my list, which is up-to-date, if you wish to see it.

(3.)—You mis-interpret the meaning of clause (*d*) of the agenda. Members are not required to give the notice of any other business.

"Notice" means notice given *to* members.

So far no notice of any other business has been sent to members or advertised.—Yours faithfully,

JOHN BENTLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

From the above it will be seen that another farce is about to take place in an annual meeting of a Society, whose membership, I am informed, stands at over 400, being held without proper notice, and the committee elected without the majority of the members knowing who the other members are.

In Mr. Bentley's reply to my letter he says, "Copies of the accounts will be available *for such members as may attend the meeting*," so that if only 20 members attend, which is quite likely to happen, owing to the way the meeting has been called, then only 20 members out of more than 400 will be officially informed as to how the finances of the Society are used.

Rule 12 reads:—"Every general meeting shall be convened by advertisement. Seven clear days' notice of such meeting shall be given; but the Committee shall have the power, in cases they consider urgent, to give a shorter notice," etc. I cannot imagine the urgency of calling an *annual general meeting* at practically two days' notice, unless the idea is to keep the attendance as small as possible.

Clause (*d*) Rule 10 reads:—"To transact any other business of which information has been given, either in the form of an advertisement convening the meeting or in a notice to members."

Clause (*d*) of the advertisement reads: "To transact any other business of which due notice has been given."

I think anyone used to attending such meetings as this one will agree that this obviously means that only business of which due notice has been given can be discussed.

I have asked quite a number of members whether they were attending the meeting and most of them knew nothing about it, some of them owing to the fact that they took the evening paper only.

I trust that as many members who can will attend the meeting and prevent the usual farce of the retiring committee being elected *en bloc*—some have already gone away—and insist on a list of members being circulated before the new committee is elected.—Yours truly,

B. L. FROST.

Hongkong, March 14th.

HIRED ASSASSINS.

MEN PAID TO ASSAULT.

An evil that the Police are trying to put a stop to at the present moment is the constant hiring of ruffians to do the dirty work of Chinese who have grudges against each other. One such case was brought to light at the Magistracy, on Saturday, when a Chinese was charged with severely assaulting a compatriot. The parties were strangers to each other and it was the opinion of Inspector Macdonald of West Point, that defendant had been hired to commit the assault by a Triad Society, which evidently had a grudge against complainant. The Inspector informed the Magistrate that that sort of thing was becoming very common, but the assailants were rarely arrested. He, therefore, pressed for a heavy penalty.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HONGKONG AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Auxiliary takes place to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. at the Helena May Institute. The Bishop of Victoria will preside and addresses will be given by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, M.A., and Mr. Shushi Hsu, M.A.

Following is the Report of the Committee for the year 1919, which bears the signature of the Rev. T. W. Pearce, as Honorary Secretary:—

Methods of service approved by experience in former years have been followed; the clear aims and established policy of the Bible Society have been kept steadily in view; and patient endeavour has not been wanting to quicken and deepen in the Chinese local Churches appreciation of the place which the Bible Society holds in relation to the Church in many lands.

Changes always incident to life in the Colony have affected the personnel of this Committee, of the Ladies Committee and of the Depot control. To-day's list of clergy and ministers of local Churches, on whose advocacy of its claims this Auxiliary is accustomed to rely, is further suggestive of changes within this sphere. It is the more satisfactory to add that, for helpers held in grateful memory, for their works' sake, during residence here, worthy successors have been found. As a result activities were well maintained and the Treasurer's statement indicates a further advance in the amount contributed from Hongkong to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Bible Sunday in the Churches was duly observed. Information, in English and in Chinese, furnished by the Society's China Agency in Shanghai, was placed at the disposal of those chiefly concerned in its effective dissemination. It is proper to emphasize in this connection the value in Hongkong of pamphlet literature, containing the most recent summaries of incidents and events within the field of translation and distribution.

Issues of Scriptures, from the Depot in Lower Wyndham Street, reached a total of 5,514 copies. This includes Bibles, New Testaments, and separate Portions, in English, in Chinese and in other languages Western and Eastern. There was received from sales the sum of $1,346.99. A further 310 copies of the Scriptures were circulated from the Depot in Kauloong. Within the limits of this Hongkong Sub-agency, covering an extensive area, there were sold, under the supervision of missionaries, 84,477 copies of the Scriptures and by colporteurs, under the direction of the Society's Sub-Agent, 15,310 copies. In Indo-China, a territory comprised within the same Sub-Agency, 23,794 copies of the Scriptures were placed in circulation.

Marked improvement in the appointments of the Hongkong Depot affording increased and attractive facilities for the transaction of business, have been made by a zealously sympathetic adviser, to whom this Auxiliary has long been indebted for the wisest personal concern in this branch of its operations.

During the period under review members of this Auxiliary have enjoyed the advantage, on which they set a value, of consultation with the Rev. H. E. Anderson, the B. F. B. S. Sub-Agent having his headquarters in Hongkong. Mr. Anderson's Report for the year deals with the more extended endeavours of the Society by colportage on the railway, on ships and boats and in the thickly populated districts lying to the South of the West River, Kwongtung, where emigrant Chinese, returned from America and Australia are now found in large numbers.

Part of Mr. Anderson's work has been to stimulate Bible study and to urge upon Chinese converts the duty of voluntary colportage.

In matters of moment, forming a final section of this Report, should be found aids to faith that quicken the desire of service with the Bible Society, in beneficent operations, having for their one aim the uplift of humanity through the knowledge of God in the Scriptures of Truth.

The Bible Society commenced its work in China in 1812, with a grant of £500 for printing Dr. Morrison's translation of the New Testament, the first copies of which were put into circulation in 1814. In the 104 years since that date, ending with 1918, the circulation of the Scriptures by this Society in China had reached a total of over thirty-six and a half million copies.

The Society's catalogue of editions for its China Agency now includes translations into Wenli, Mandarin, and the following Vernaculars: Ningpo, Taichow, Kienning, Kienyang, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Canton, Hakka, Hainan, Tibetan, Mongolian, Manchu, Manchu-Chinese, Kalmuk, Arabic and Chinese (diglot) Chungchia, Hwa Miao, Laka, Lisu and Kopa. The last five languages mentioned are those of non-Chinese tribes in the provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow.

The latest Report of the Bible Society received here from its headquarters in London, tells of 6,700,000 books issued during a twelve months period, more than 1,500,000 being in English. There were circulated, in Japan, 1,250,000, in Korea 800,000, and in China 3,000,000.

Commencing in August 1914, and continuing until the end of the Great War, more than 9,000,000 volumes in over eighty languages, were distributed among combatants, prisoners of war and members of labour battalions.

The Society is now faced with the reconstruction of the work in Central Europe and emergency editions of the Scriptures are in preparation for the Czecho-Slovaks, Poles, Rumanians and Yugo-Slavs. Outlook for the future is complicated by the world-wide increase in the cost of commodities and labour and by the difficulties of exchange.

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"THE DIRECTORY AND CHRONICLE."

"The Directory and Chronicle" makes its fifty-eighth annual appearance to-day. It is being issued rather later than usual this year, but the delay is due solely to the determination of the compilers to bring the volume thoroughly up-to-date and therefore means a gain to the subscribers. It is probably not an exaggeration to say that not more than one-third of the names in the alphabetical index—extending over 175 pages—remain unchanged from last year.

The familiar red covers contain some 1,600 pages, exclusive of advertisements, or 120 more than last year. All the familiar features which have made this work of reference indispensable in every business house of importance in the Far East are retained. For the first time since the war the ships—and, as far as known, the *personnel* of H.B.M.'s. Squadron in these waters are enumerated, as well as the U.S. Asiatic Squadron and the Japanese Navy. With the return of more normal conditions, also, it has been found possible to restore the coloured maps of the principal ports and European settlements in the Far East. Naturally, in a work intended as a *vade mecum* to merchants, the revised Chinese Customs Tariff has been embodied.

The 1919 edition was completely sold out, and, although additional copies have been printed this year, there are already indications that the supply will not be equal to the demand. To avoid disappointment, therefore, early application should be made by those who have not yet sent in their requisitions.

BRITISH CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS

CHANGES IN CHINA.

The following appointments are notified:—

Mr. Frederick E. Wilkinson has been appointed Consul for the Consular district of Mukden.

Mr. Berthold G. Tours, C.M.G., Consul for the Consular district of Amoy.

Mr. Herbert A. Ottewill, Consul for the Consular district of Foochow.

Mr. Victor L. Savage, Consul for the Consular district of Chinkiang.

Mr. George Combe, Consul for the Consular district of Hangchow.

Mr. Henry F. Handley-Derry, to be Vice-Consul in China.

Mr. Harold F. King, Consul for the Consular district of Swatow.

Mr. Claude C. A. Kirke, Consul for the Consular district of Chefoo.

Mr. Charles D. Smith, Consul for the Consular district of Wuhu.

Mr. Harold J. Harding, to be Vice-Consul in China.

AMENDED GAOL REGULATIONS.

INFORMATION FOR PROBATIONERS.

The Prison Regulations have been amended as follows:—

By adding at the end of Rule 100 the follows:—

"The services of any subordinate officer may however be dispensed with at any time during his period of probation if he is found unfitted for the post in which case he shall unless he has committed an offence rendering him liable to dismissal be entitled to one month's notice or one month's salary in lieu of notice."

By repealing Rule 101 and substituting therefor the following:—

"101. Every subordinate officer may at the expiration of his period of probation and before being put on the permanent staff be required to enter into an engagement to serve in such capacity for a period of not more than 5 years and during the period of such engagement be devolved on all who find in the Scriptures a main source of inspiration and instruction for the right and worthy conduct of life alike in its Divine and in its human relations.

The situation will, the Committee is assured, not appeal in vain to the Society's constituency in the Colony. A privilege is afforded of supporting Bible work, through a channel long recognized and approved; the duty of doing this is devolved on all who find in the Scriptures a main source of inspiration and instruction for the right and worthy conduct of life alike in its Divine and in its human relations.

3. By repealing Rule 314 and substituting therefor the following:—

"314. The name of every prisoner irrespective of his age sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding ten years shall be submitted for the consideration of the Governor-in-Council after he has served seven, ten, fifteen and twenty years.

"The Medical Officer shall report in each case the condition of the prisoner mental and physical and whether imprisonment appears to have had or in his opinion may be likely to have an injurious effect on the prisoner's condition."

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Hongkong, March 13th, 1920. 567

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THE FIRST GYMKHANA MEETING of the Season will be held at HAPPY VALLEY, on SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH, commencing at 3 P.M.

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By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
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Hongkong, March 15th, 1920. 569

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E ROBERTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1920. [542

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SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in the CITY HALL at 5.30 P.M., TO-DAY (MONDAY), MARCH 15TH.

For the following purposes:—

(a) To receive the report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.

(b) To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.

(c) To consider the manner in which next St. George's Day shall be celebrated.

(d) To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend.

JOHN BENTLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3rd, 1920. 534

THE HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Club will be held on the 16th day of MARCH, 1920, at the Office of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming the following resolution which was passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Club held at the same place on Monday, February 16th, 1920, namely:—

"That subject to the approval of the Stewards of the Jockey Club, Rule 3 of the Gymkhana Club be altered to read as at present with the addition after the word "Navy" of the words "Nor to widows who have not re-married of past members of the Gymkhana Club or to wives and un-married daughters and sisters of present members."

Should the above Resolution be duly passed, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

"That widows who have not re-married of past members and wives and un-married daughters and sisters of present members, shall (subject to the approval of a majority of the Committee) be entitled to enter and run horses and/or ponies in their own names and colours, which must be registered with the Committee before or at the same time as the entry is made."

H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 9th, 1920. [550

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1920, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1919, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be Closed from Saturday, March 13th, 1920, until Thursday, March 18th, 1920, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 8th, 1920. 543

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, 1920, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1919 and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, March 11th, 1920 until SATURDAY, March 20th, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hongkong, March 5th, 1920. 532

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1919.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., LTD.,
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Hongkong, March 5th, 1920. 531

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1920, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1919, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1920, until SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1920, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that at the same time and place certain Resolutions as detailed in the notices posted at the Club premises at Happy Valley, Fanling and Deep Water Bay will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions. Should they or some of them be passed they will be submitted for confirmation as special Resolutions to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Committee,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 13th, 1920. [561

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned at NOON on TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from March 16th to March 30th, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,
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Hongkong, March 11th, 1920. 559

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BIRTHS.

AMY.—At Shanghai, on March 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. AMY, a daughter.

ARNAUD-COSTE.—At Shanghai, on March 8th, to M. and Mme. A. ARNAUD-COSTE, a son.

CLARKE.—At Shanghai, on March 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. CLARKE, a daughter.

HONNIBALL.—At Shanghai, on March 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. HONNIBALL, a daughter.

DEATHS.

DERYSSE.—At Shanghai, on March 8th, HELENE MARIE, aged 13 months, from pneumonia.

WILLIAMS.—At Shanghai, on March 7th, at the Isolation Hospital, GEORGE B. WILLIAMS, commercial manager, J. H. and C. K. Eagle, Inc., aged 45 years.

WILLIAMS.—At Shanghai, on March 8th, at the Isolation Hospital, ROSINE MAIE, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams (Chinese Maritime Custom), aged 4 years and 10 months.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 15TH, 1920.

LABOUR AND POLITICS.

IT is satisfactory to learn that the Trades Union Congress of the United Kingdom, which was called to consider what action should be taken to compel the adoption of the nationalisation of mines, voted very decisively against "direct action," preferring to continue political action to that end. Doubtless there were mixed reasons for this decisive rejection of the policy of direct action, but probably the consideration advanced by Mr. CLYNES at the Congress had as great an influence as any. Mr. CLYNES declared that Mr. LLOYD GEORGE would welcome a general strike on the question, for he would then give them a General Election in conditions which would find the Labour class rent in twain, while all the other classes would be united to fight what would be regarded as an aggressive step. That is just what Labour would wish to avoid, for Labour appears to have very confident hopes of winning a General Election at no distant date, and is, therefore, the more reconciled to political action. There is no doubt as to which way the wind has been blowing at recent bye-elections at Home. The Labour vote has increased to a very significant degree. The figures for nine constituencies disclose that the Labour vote in bye-elections increased from 38,722 to 97,473, and in these same constituencies, the Coalition vote has been reduced from 86,477 to 79,096. Bye-elections have been going against the Government, and the tendency has been for the voters to support Labour candidates. There is every reason to suppose that the tendency will continue and develop. Certainly no illusion exists in political circles about what is happening. The possibility of Labour carrying the country at the next General Election is talked of, or, if not then, at the next succeeding Election. The idea, perhaps, seems far fetched and extravagant, but in these days things happen that a few years ago would have been dismissed as impossible. "Labour," says the *Times* in a leading article dealing with the Spen Valley bye-election, "is in the ascendant, and if it recruits its forces from the educated middle classes, giving thereby hostages to social continuity, its further progress is assured." There are some acute observers who are convinced that the recruits referred to are already coming along. Sooner or later, these say, a considerable section of the middle classes will join forces with Labour. Probably they will supply Labour with leaders. There would, of course, be a precedent for this, because in the past the so-called "intellectuals" of the Labour movement have been middle class men and women. It was they who presented Labour with a constructive programme in the guise of Fabian tracts—largely theoretical conceptions of government, it is true, and intensely Socialistic, and in many respects wholly unsound; but all the same a programme that was calculated to enlarge the political vision of the masses previously content to restrict their outlook to Trade Union activities about hours and wages. To-day very large numbers of manual workers are in receipt of income as large as that of professional men; and inevitably the old lines of demarcation between the working classes and the middle classes is being obliterated, to some extent at least. A common platform may be found for political purposes; and probably it will. Some such development is not outside the range of practical politics. The bye-elections are showing that great changes are approaching in the political world; and the next few years will be of extraordinary interest and importance. And of course a certain piquancy is imparted to the changes in prospect by the enormous electoral influence possessed by women. The absorbing question will be "How will the women vote?"

Lieut.-Com. C. W. C. J. Nowell has been appointed to H.M.S. *Tamar*, as superintendent of the Chart Depot, Hongkong.

Mr. H. A. V. Booth, a new Police cadet, has arrived in the Colony and has taken up duties at the Central Police Station.

Three cases (two deaths) of cerebro-spinal fever fever and two cases (one death) of diphtheria were reported in the Colony on Friday.

Mr. C. W. Jeffries has been appointed to act as Director, Royal Observatory, during the absence on leave of Mr. T. F. Claxton, or until further notice.

The erection of three detached houses as senior officers' quarters at Mount Gough is being undertaken by the Public Works Department and tenders are invited.

The Colonial Secretary informs us that the name of the new Volunteer Corps will be decided by the votes of the men who have sent in enrolment forms before the 22nd inst.

The few Germans at present in Peking are said to be working hard to assist the new German Government in re-opening commercial relations and re-establishing the diplomatic staff.

Chinese tea merchants at Hankow are reported to have approached the Government for financial assistance to enable them to tide over present difficulties until the beginning of the season.

It is announced that a new class for beginners at the Chinese Language School held under the auspices of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will begin on April 5th if sufficient support is forthcoming.

According to official returns, ships above 1,000 tons gross, launched in Japan during February, numbered seven, representing 41,412 tons. They include the *Eastern Cloud*, *Eastern Temple*, *Daker Maru* and *Rocky Maru*.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased, provisionally and pending the receipt of instructions from His Majesty's Government, to recognise Mr. A. L. C. de Albuquerque as being in charge of the Consulate for Portugal in Hongkong.

The American experts who are undertaking construction of the new Tokio hotel announce that it will be "entirely in New York style." It is suggested that similar hotels may be built at Kioto, Nara, and Nikko.

Mr. H. H. Gilbey, who is now Superintendent of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company at Penang, and was formerly in Hongkong for many years as 2, is retiring and proceeding home to rejoin Mrs. Gilbey.

Mrs. Harry Woods and the Misses Woods leave to-morrow for Swatow, where they have been engaged to give dancing instruction for two weeks. Their session of teaching in Hongkong has proved remarkably successful.

Mails seem to be more demoralized as time goes on, all over the East. The *Japan Gazette* says:—Recently a letter from Hongkong was 53 days in transit to Yokohama, and a local letter 22 days from the P.O. to the Fairmont Hotel on the Bluff.

The Hongkong Observatory returns state that during February the average mean-temperature was 58.8. The highest point reached was 77. on the 1st, and the lowest 49.2, on the 9th. There were only 24.6 hours of sunshine and 2.64 inches of rain. The average humidity was 84.

It is revealed in the second volume of "My Diaries," by Wilfred Scawen Blunt that Sir Charles Eliot would have been appointed successor of Sir Eldon Gorst in Egypt, in 1911, but for the opposition of Lord Lansdowne, with whom he had come in conflict over the question of Uganda.

Professor Morito, of Tokio University, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for violation of the Press Law, in connexion with the publication of an article on Kuropotkin's socialism. The article appeared in the University Economic magazine. The editor and publisher, Professor Ouchi, was fined Y.40.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.B.E., has been appointed to act as Colonial Secretary during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., LL.D., or until further notice, and Mr. W. J. Carrie has been appointed to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils until further notice.

The explosive signals or fog guns at Waglan have been going almost continuously during the past week, and more gunpowder has been consumed already this year in this way than is usually consumed in twelve months. We learn that the two guns, firing every twelve minutes, were kept going for 194 hours without a break last week.

The stock of silver in Shanghai on the 4th inst. comprised Tls. 30,360,000 and $12,850,000 and Tls. 11,255,000 in silver dollars and bars. These figures include Tls. 10,430,000 and $6,640,000 in Chinese banks, in which there were no bars. Arrivals during the proceeding week were: 3,674 bars silver and 7,000,000 silver dollars from America. The P.M.S. *Ecuador*, was due to arrive with specie to the value of about $3,000,000.

The sympathies of many will be with Sir Charles Eliot, K.C.M.G., British Ambassador to Japan, on the death of Mrs. Eliot, his mother, which took place at Sheffield on January 30th. Mrs. Eliot was very well known in Sheffield, where she had resided since Sir Charles Eliot was appointed Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University. When Sir Charles left Sheffield for Hongkong Mrs. Eliot took up her residence with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gibbons. Mrs. Eliot leaves two sons and three daughters.

Mr. Christopher Willson, who before the outbreak of the war was associated with Mr. M. J. D. Stephens under the style of Stephens and Willson, solicitors, etc., has recently returned to the Colony. Mr. Willson, who saw service in the Boer War, rejoined the army in 1915, and rose to the rank of Major. He saw much service in France and later in the region of Archangel. Major Willson, we understand, will be taking over the Governorship of Victoria Gaol on the departure on leave of Mr. J. W. Franks.

Many old friends of Mr. E. H. Hinds in Hongkong will be interested to learn that he is still keen on his billiards. In the sixth heat in the Amateur Billiard Championship, Mr. Hinds beat Mr. Dudley Fry by 53 points after an exciting game. The result was in doubt practically until the end. Mr. Hinds had a certain amount of luck in his favour, and without detracting in any way from his performance, this made just the difference. Mr. Fry had the lead until, in the course of a fine break of 81, Mr. Hinds went ahead at 1,623—1,622. Mr. Fry, however, took the lead again at 1,676, and, after that, the scores were called 1,894 all. From that point, however, Mr. Hinds managed to retain the lead.

Messrs. Ilbert & Co., of Shanghai, in their latest Piece Goods Report say: "Agricultural prospects throughout the country are considered to be favourable, for, following an exceptionally dry winter all up the Yangtse and in the North, generous falls of snow came down everywhere at, before, and after China New Year, and the crowning omen, the weather of the 8th day of the first moon, broke fine, and has remained so since. In a country dependent upon agriculture for its prosperity, and the majority of whose 'Joss' signs are those connected with the land and its produce, the important bearing which the crops have upon the general prosperity and consequent demand for imported goods, is not to be underestimated."

NO DIRECT ACTION:

TRADES UNION CONGRESS DECISION:

ATTITUDE OF MINERS' FEDERATION.

SERIOUS OUTLOOK IN NEAR EAST:

SYRIAN DEMAND FOR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE:

ALLIES' POLICY IN ARMENIA.

MORE OUTRAGES IN GERMANY.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NO DIRECT ACTION.

POLICY OF DIRECT ACTION REJECTED.

LONDON, March 11th.

A special meeting of the Trades Union Congress assembled this morning to consider what action should be taken to compel the adoption of the nationalisation of mines. Mr. J. H. Thomas presided, and there were present 700 to 800 delegates representing over 5,000,000 workers.

On a card vote, the policy of direct action was rejected by 3,870,000 to 1,050,000 votes.

Subsequently, it was decided, by 3,732,000 votes to 1,015,000, to continue political action.

PROSPECTS OF A LABOUR GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Thomas, in his opening speech, referred to the instruction of the previous Conference to send delegates to Russia to investigate conditions. There, had been some difficulty, Mr. Thomas stated, regarding passports, but it had been found that there was a possibility of getting to Russia without obtaining passports direct. The necessary arrangements had now been made for a joint delegation with the Labour Party Executive. (It is understood that the delegation will include Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Will Thorne).

Advocating political action, Mr. Thomas declared, personally, his real belief in the early possibility of a Labour Government when the Labour Party would find itself the guardian of the whole community, instead of the trustee of a section. The policy of defying those in power would be an excuse for retaliation against its sponsors.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE READY.

Mr. Clynes asserted that the man who would most welcome direct action was Mr. Lloyd George. If the Congress announced a general strike, Mr. Lloyd George would give them a general election on conditions which would find their class rent in twain, while all the other classes would be united to fight what would be regarded as an aggressive step. The force which the direct actionists proposed to employ was not a British but a Prussian characteristic.

MOST SIGNIFICANT DECISION OF BRITISH TRADE UNIONISM.

LONDON, March 12th.

The greatest satisfaction is felt as regards the decisive character of to-day's vote as regards "direct action" and is widespread among all classes, while Labour circles express delight that the issue has been definitely faced and finally disposed of, as far as organised Trade Union movement is concerned.

A prominent Labourite is of opinion that the question will not again assume a serious form in this generation.

The Miners' Federation meeting to-day will consider action upon this decision. The miners are now faced with the alternatives of a solo strike or a new wages demand, and, as previously indicated, the latter is more likely.

Yesterday's vote does not imply Trade Unionists' ill-will towards Nationalisation. They will, doubtless, declare their sympathy in favour of the campaign, but it is the greatest moral victory, and demonstrates in the most significant fashion that the average British Trade Unionist is neither a fanatic nor a revolutionary.

LONDON, March 11th.

In the event of to-day's Trades Union Congress deciding to favour political action, it is generally anticipated that the miners alone will not call a nationalisation strike, but they will inaugurate a campaign for higher wages, probably (an increase of) a pound per week.

MINERS' FRESH DEMAND.

FOR INCREASE IN WAGES.

LONDON, March 12th.

A Conference of the Miners' Federation has, by overwhelming votes, decided immediately to demand an advance in wages of 3s. per shift for workers over 16 years of age and 1s. 6d. for workers under 16 as from March 1st.

The Executive takes immediate steps to formulate the application and asks for an interview with Mr. Lloyd George to discuss it prior to the resumption of the Conference on March 24th.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES

REDUCTION ON PERSONNEL ACCOUNT.

LONDON, March 12th.

The revised Naval Estimates for 1919-1920 show gross expenditure of £297,000,000 and a personnel of 136,000 as compared with £173,000,000 and 230,000 personnel. In 1919-1920, the amount assigned to "New" Construction was £4,000,000, but this was entirely for the completion of vessels laid down in war-time.

Contributions from India and the Dominions, excluding New Zealand which is still discussing, total £315,000.

THE COTTON REEL SENSATION

MESSRS. COATS DENY CHARGES OF PROFITEERING.

LONDON, March 12th.

The cotton manufacturers, Messrs. Coats have issued a lengthy reply to the Sub-Committee's Report of February 18th and claim that a number of the figures advanced by the Committee are inaccurate, also that the Committee ignored the generally accepted commercial principle of basing calculations on replacement cost.

Messrs. Coats point out that four-fifths of their goods are sold abroad, while the home trade profits are less than one-tenth of the total.

The Company paid in income-tax in 1919 more than three times the profit derived from the home sales. Messrs. Coats contend that the percentage of the nett profit in 1919 showed a decrease of .53 as compared with 1914, instead of an increase of 2.98 as alleged by the Committee. Messrs. Coats regard the suggestion to sell the home reel at 6d. as most amazing, as involving the utilisation of the foreign profits to subsidise the home trade. They maintain that such a procedure will cast a slur on British trade in the Colonial and foreign markets.

The reply traverses the allegations of the Profiteering Sub-Committee, which were to the effect that they impose unfair conditions against competitors, and points out that the retailers' prices are fixed at the retailers' request. Messrs. Coats do not object to the discontinuance of the practice if the drapers desire it.

They maintain that the figure 3.83d., previously mentioned, should be 4.89d. They state that they have invited the Committee to examine the costings order and are convinced that the recent advance to 10d. a reel is perfectly justifiable.

NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

FIVE TIMES THE AMOUNT IN 1914.

LONDON, March 13th.

Official estimates issued indicate that the national expenditure in 1920-1921 is estimated at £1,187,000,000, of which the Civil Services account for £557,000,000; interest on National Debt £400,000,000; Army, £125,000,000; Navy £84,000,000: Air Force, £21,000,000, as compared with the total of £208,000,000 submitted in Spring, 1914, of which the Civil Services had £82,000,000; National Debt Services £36,000,000; Army £29,000,000; and Navy £51,000,000.

THE AIR FORCE ESTIMATES.

SEVEN AERIAL SQUADRONS FOR EGYPT.

LONDON, March 11th.

Major G. C. Tryon, Under Secretary for the Air, introducing the Air estimates, stated that the personnel of the Air Force had been reduced from 164,000 to 34,000. The normal strength would be 31,500.

He paid a tribute to the services of the Air Force on the North West Frontier of India, in Mesopotamia, in the Aden hinterland, in Somaliland and in Egypt.

It was hoped to have seven squadrons of modern aeroplanes in Egypt by April.

Aerial photographs of the Nile floods had been very useful. It had been proposed that the Air Force should have one rigid and three non-rigid airships. The Colonial Governments were acquiring non-rigid airships for patrol and survey purposes.

He expressed his pride that those great enterprises—the Cair to the Cape, the Australian and the Indian flights radiated from England.

BRITISH WHEAT CROP.

RELIEVING THE ANXIETY OF THE FARMER.

LONDON, March 11th.

In the House of Commons, at question time, Mr. Lloyd George stated that in order to relieve the anxiety of the British farmer, the price of the 1920 wheat crop would be levelled up to the c.i.f. price of imported wheat, provided it did not exceed 85s. a quarter.

HUNGARIAN PEACE TREATY.

SUPREME COUNCIL UNABLE TO ACCEPT COUNTER-PROPOSALS.

LONDON, March 11th.

Reuter understands that the Supreme Council has agreed in principle that the Hungarian Peace Treaty as presented shall not be modified.

The Allies were unable to accept the counter-proposals for the revision of the frontier and economic relations which, in effect, meant the restoration of the monarchy.

The Council's findings will be communicated to the Hungarian Delegation in Paris in a few days after which Hungary will be required to sign the Treaty within a week.

THE TURKISH SITUATION.

DISCIPLINARY OCCUPATION OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, March 11th.

The Supreme Council met yesterday and issued a *communique* announcing that it had considered the measures which were being taken to ensure the protection of the Armenians and other minorities in Turkey.

It is significant that Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Walter Long, Admiral Beatty, General Thwaites and M. Venezelos attended.

It is stated that the Council has ordered the disciplinary occupation of Constantinople as well as a number of strategic points in Asiatic and European Turkey forthwith.

America has been urged to participate in the measures for the protection of the Armenians.

ALLIES' MILITARY SUPERIORITY ASSURED.

It is stated that the Council will be also considering military measures for providing against the possibility of active co-operation between the Turkish Nationalist forces and sections of the Arabs in Syria.

Official circles are of opinion that the Allied forces, with the troops which Greece is believed to be ready to furnish, assure the Allies of a military superiority sufficient for any emergency in the immediate future, but the outlook is anxious owing to the extent of the regions which the crisis may affect.

General Desperey is due in Constantinople to-day to re-assume the command of the Allied Armies.

STATE OF WAR IN CILICIA.

LONDON, March 11th.

The situation in Cilicia is becoming more serious. A state of war exists between the French and the Turkish Nationalists in the Province of Alexandretta, where the French garrison is small and the insurgents are strong, but the French garrison at Mersina and Adana is strong to maintain order.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY LORD CURZON.

LONDON, March 11th.

In the House of Lords, Lord Curzon declared that the disarmament of the Turkish forces in Cilicia during the British occupation was entirely beyond our power. He detailed the steps taken in connection with the massacres and pointed out that out of 730,000 inhabitants in Cilicia 546,000 were Moslems. It was, therefore, difficult to say that this portion of the Turkish Empire should be cut out. He hoped France would undertake the future security of the minorities in that region, notwithstanding her desire to limit her responsibilities there.

As regards Armenia it was not thought that the Northern Armenians were endangered. He was bound to admit that they were not such innocent lambs as some supposed them to be. Indeed, they had made a series of the most savage and bloodthirsty attacks conceivable with the idea of provoking the Turks.

The Peace Conference's idea was to create an Armenian State containing a distinct predominance of Armenians with a defensible frontier and access to the sea. The Armenians ought to be able to protect themselves, if the Allies succeeded in arming them. It might be advisable to place Armenia under the League of Nations, if no mandatory appeared.

As regards the fate of Constantinople, which was one of the most complex and most closely debated issues the Allies were called on to consider, Lord Curzon said that Moslems throughout the world were anxious to keep the Sultan there not merely because he was the Khalif but because he symbolized power and authority. He hoped that the draft of the Turkish Treaty will be ready on March 31st, but warned people against imagining that peace would spread over Asia.

EARLIER CABLES.

LONDON, March 11th.

In the House of Lords, Lord Bryce, dealing with the massacres in Cilicia, urged that the frontiers of new Turkey should not approach the frontiers of Persia and Mesopotamia. He moved that immediate steps were needed to secure the safety of Christians in Cilicia and Armenia and to end Turkish rule there. He declared it was very unfortunate that the Government's intentions with regard to Constantinople were communicated to the Viceroy of India before Parliament was informed and that the concession to Turkey was made in such a way that it could be represented as a surrender to agitation in India. This had greatly harmed British prestige in India and the effect in Turkey was disastrous. The Turks would attribute the concession to timidity. He urged the despatch of troops and warships to Asia Minor.

LATEST CABLES.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN SYRIA

EMIR FEISUL TO BE PROMISED KING.

LONDON, March 11th.

It is semi-officially stated that the political situation in Damascus is serious. Emir Feisul has summoned a Syrian Congress, which intends to declare the complete independence of the country and proclaim him King. The excitement is so great that he will probably be compelled to yield to their demands.

EARLIER CABLES.

LONDON, SINGAPORE AND JAVA BANK.

A FINANCIAL GROUP'S OFFER.

LONDON, March 8th.

The Directors of the London, Singapore and Java Bank announce that certain proposals have been made to them on behalf of a financial group with the object of acquiring a controlling interest in the Bank by purchase of its shares. The offer made, which is subject to acceptance by the holders of not less than 80 per cent. of the shares, is to pay £12 for each £10 fully-paid "A" share and £8 for each £5 paid-up "B" share.

It is understood that the prospective purchasers intend materially to change the scope of the Bank's operations.

LATEST CABLES.

MORE "INCIDENTS" IN GERMANY.

FRENCH SOLDIER SHOT DEAD.

PARIS, March 11th.

A Havas message says:—

A French soldier has been shot near Wernitz, in the park of Brandenburg. In this district, there are broad open heaths where rough shooting may be had. A party of Frenchmen had been out on several Sundays without any objection, but, last Sunday, they were surrounded by almost all the inhabitants of the village armed with rifles, and soon one soldier fell dead.

There was, on the other part, a violent and apparently organised attack at Prenslau on three officers—British, French and Belgian—visiting the barracks in connection with demobilisation.

The Allied Charges d'Affaires held a meeting to discuss the compensation they should demand.

The German Charge d'Affaires in Paris yesterday called on M. Millerand and expressed the regret of his Government. M. Millerand acknowledged the apology, but added that the guilty acts would not perhaps have happened had the German authorities shown more energy in checking violence.

EARLIER CABLES.

ALLIED OFFICERS ATTACKED BY GERMAN ROWDIES.

PARIS, March 8th.

A Havas message says:—

Herr Noske, the German Minister Defence, has ordered Prince Joachim Albert and Captain von Plathen, one of his fellow rowdies, to be placed under preventive arrest as a sequence to the assault on Captain Clein, a French officer, at the Hotel Adlon, who refused to stand when the band played "Deutschland Uber Alles."

THE LATEST CASES.

PARIS, March 10th.

A Havas message says:—

Incidents of the same kind that occurred in Berlin on Saturday, when French officials were insulted and assaulted by German aristocrats, are reported from Bremen. Two French officers were assailed by a hostile mob. The police dispersed the crowd, but a little later two French officers, a Japanese and an Italian officer, members of the Allied Naval Commission, were surrounded by a menacing crowd on the Bremen quay and had to be protected by the police. An English officer was also insulted in the heart of the city.

LATEST CABLES.

THE WAR ON BOLSHEVISM.

GENERAL DENIKIN'S PROGRESS.

LONDON, March 11th.

General Denikin has driven back the Bolshevists who were attempting to break his centre, but he has been compelled to withdraw his left wing 80 miles south of Rostov, while, on the right wing, the Bolshevists have advanced within 20 miles of the all-important Rostov—Petrov railway.

COMMISSION TO LEAVE IN APRIL.

A third meeting of the Council of the League of Nations is being held in Paris to-morrow. It will appoint a Commission of Enquiry, which will proceed to Russia early in April.

It is noteworthy that 12 of the 13 nations who did not sign the Treaty of Versailles, but who were invited to join the League, have definitely accepted.

EARLIER CABLES.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS.

PARIS, March 8th.

A Havas message says:—

A special session of the Council of the League of Nations, to study the proposal of the Allied Supreme Council regarding the sending of an Allied Commission to Russia to study internal conditions under the Soviet *régime*, will be held on Friday at the French Foreign Office, M. Leon Bourgeois will preside.

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC SITUATION.

FRANCE WANTS PRIOR CONSIDERATION.

PARIS, March 5th.

A Havas message says:—

Different views have recently been given concerning the attitude of the Powers regarding the economic recovery of Germany, which will probably take the form of permitting a German Loan. All interest in the question for France lies in the manner in which the Loan can be guaranteed. France, as a privileged creditor for the devastated territories, cannot admit that it should be to the detriment of the reparations due to her. Reparations must retain priority over any Loan. It is for Germany to find a distinct guarantee. The Commission presided over by M. Poincare should have the power of accepting or rejecting the proposals. German prosperity cannot be re-established to the detriment of the creditor's claim.

MISHAP TO BRITISH STEAMER

"THESEUS" STRIKES SUEZ CANAL BANK.

PORT SAID, March 8th.

The British str. *Theseus*, bound from Singapore to Rotterdam and London, struck the canal bank and her propellor was damaged. She is being towed to Port Said.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

BRIGANDS CAPTURE BRITISH SUBJECT.

PEKING, March 12th.

Dr. Shelton has been released but a British subject, the Rev. G. E. Metcalf, of the China Inland Mission, has been seized by the same brigands near Yunnan-fu.

MORE CHINESE MINISTERS RESIGN.

The Ministers of Finance, Communication and Justice have tendered their resignations.

SACRIFICES TO CONFUCIUS.

PEKING, March 13th.

A Presidential mandate orders the Premier to offer sacrifices to Confucius on March 20th.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHINESE STUDENTS IN PARIS.

PARIS, March 8th.

In view of the large numbers of Chinese students coming to Paris, a Chinese Institute for Higher Education has been established in connection with the University of Paris. The Institute is under the presidency of M. Painleve and other distinguished personages. The aim is to provide advanced instruction in all branches of modern education.

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF LIKIN.

CHINA WILLING IF IMPORT DUTIES INCREASED.

The following amplifies a brief message from our Peking Correspondent which we published a week ago:—

The Government have presented a Note to the Legations pointing out that they have long had in mind the abolition of likin, but that it is necessary to find some other reliable form of revenue, as the matter affects the Government's income while the provinces largely rely on likin for administrative expenses.

The Note continues, The Waichiaopu in May, 1919, received from the Ministers of the Powers, whose representatives signed the tariff revision agreement, a communication stating that the levying of internal duties was having an extremely injurious effect on the advancement of trade between China and foreign nations and greatly hoping that some method might be devised for the abolition of such duties. Again in January, 1920, Sir John Jordan handed a Note to the Waichiaopu stating that the British Chambers of Commerce in China at the Shanghai Conference had advocated the carrying out of the various clauses of section 8 of the Commercial Treaty of 1902 with the proviso that before consenting to an increase of import duties the Treaty Powers should obtain from China satisfactory guarantees that China in future would not levy any other form of direct or indirect taxation, and also reminding the Government of the earnest hopes of everyone that China would become united, this question necessarily preceding any discussion of revenue collection, for otherwise there could not be uniformity of revenue collection."

"China," the Note proceeds, "is deeply grateful for this advice. The question of arranging a method of abolishing likin and increasing the import duties is at present engaging the attention of the various departments concerned. It may be stated clearly that when likin has been actually abolished and the import duties increased, likin will never again be levied directly or indirectly in the interior of China on goods of foreign nations on which increased import duties are already paid. The praiseworthy sentiments expressed by Sir John Jordan that a scheme of uniform collection must be preceded by unified government meets with the hearty concurrence of the Chinese Government.

"There are, however, circumstances of internal administration unavoidably preventing unification of the country by force. On the contrary there has been in the past unity as regards foreign questions. Moreover, in view of the fact that the abolition of likin and the increase of import duties is a national project, the Government believe that North and South cannot but act in accord in this matter.

"Still another phase demands consideration—after the import duties have been increased and likin abolished, if it be found that the additional import revenue is insufficient to make up the losses from likin, China must arrange to make up the deficit.

"In consideration of the fact that the Powers concerned have agreed that as the fixing of the prices of commodities under the revised tariff was made during the war, such prices shall be subject to further revision two years after peace, China considers that before the proceedings now contemplated for increasing the import duties and abolishing likin are actually enforced the Powers should be requested to take part in a prior revision of the import tariff so as to make the listed values of commodities correspond with actual values and to raise an income sufficient to compensate for the loss from likin.

"In view of the foregoing considerations," the Note adds, "the Government hope that the Powers will carry out the above arrangement."

Finally the Note emphasizes China's intention to proceed immediately with increasing the import duties and the abolition of likin.

A DEAL IN CHAMPAGNE GLASSES.

GOODS OF ENEMY ORIGIN?

At the Shanghai Supreme Court, on March 8th, before His Honour Judge Skinner Turner, Mr. S. E. Green, trading as Banker & Co., of Hongkong, claimed from Reids, Ltd., of Shanghai, the sum of $8,554.50 in connection with a contract for the supply of champagne glasses.

The statement of claim set forth that on or about the March 18th, 1919, in Hongkong, the plaintiff agreed with one Charles Stone, the Sales Manager and Travelling Representative of the defendants for the purchase of 500 dozen Belgian lead-blown hollow stem champagne glasses at Mex. $10.80 Shanghai currency per dozen f.o.b. Shanghai, and on the same date the plaintiff forwarded to the defendants through the said Charles Stone an indent for 500 (five hundred) dozen Belgian lead blown hollow stem champagne glasses in confirmation of the said purchase.

On or about the April 8th., 1919, the plaintiff received from Messrs. Reid, Evans & Co., the agents for the defendants in Shanghai, a letter dated April 1st., 1919, stating that "the present serves to enclose invoice for the following shipment per str. *Hopsang* to Hongkong:—

B Hongkong No. 291—500 dozen champagne glasses costing Mex. $5,841.52 for which amount we have drawn on you by four months sight draft through the Bank of Canton, Ltd., and commend our signature to your kind protection."

Upon delivery of the cargo to the plaintiff the contents were examined and were found not to be in accordance with the description in the indent in that the glasses contained therein and/or a large proportion thereof were not Belgian glasses but from labels attached thereto and marks thereon appeared to be of Austrian origin.

By virtue of the premises and in consequence of the laws forbidding the importation of goods of enemy origin into Hongkong the plaintiff suffered damage, the particulars of which amount to $8,554.50, which sum the plaintiff claimed.

The defence did not admit the cargo of glass goods referred to were of Austrian origin.

In the alternative they said if the said cargo of goods was of Austrian origin, the defendants had always been ready and willing to take the same off the hands of the plaintiff and reimburse him for the price of same and pay him all the costs, charges, freight and the expenses incurred by him in connection with the purchase thereof. The defendants denied that the plaintiff had suffered any damage through loss of profit or otherwise.

Counsel for plaintiffs (Mr. Reader Harris), said the only question before the court was that of damages for loss of profit. This was clearly a contract for sale of goods by description, and it was required that the goods should correspond with the vendor's description. If other goods were offered and were rejected the purchaser was exactly in the same position as if no goods at all had been delivered. Counsel submitted that the plaintiffs were entitled to damages in respect of the difference between the contract price and the market price.

Thomas Craven, a director of Reids Ltd., was then called, and in answer to Mr. Levinson stated that he did not examine the glass when it arrived at Shanghai from San Francisco. The cost was a little over G. $3 per dozen. The selling price in Hongkong could not be $20 per per dozen. When a telegram was received from Hongkong saying that delivery had been refused, on account of the goods being of enemy origin, the whole of the facts were placed before Sir Everard Fraser in order to clear defendants of any suggestion of having traded with the enemy. Defendants offered to re-pay to plaintiffs the full amount they had paid for the glass together with their charges, this amount being paid into court. Witness only heard about loss of profit just before this case began.

In answer to Mr. Reader Harris, witness said he did not know that glass was practically unobtainable in Hongkong, adding that he could send 700 cases from Shanghai. Of the stock remaining here, it was found that two barrels out of 30 contained Austrian glass.

Counsel for plaintiff pointed out that all the glass was Austrian, but he did not suggest that defendants knew that when they delivered it.

His Lordship—It has been admitted that the glass was of Austrian origin. The question is one of damages.

Mr. Levinson for the defendant submitted that the plaintiffs were entitled only to the return of their money and the costs incurred by reason of the breach of contract, but not to profit.

His Lordship—You suggest that it is sufficient to put the purchaser back in the same position as before the contract was entered into?

Counsel continued his argument to this effect, whereupon his Lordship observed that it seemed to be rather a startling proposition.

Counsel replied that it was not a case of non-delivery, but of misdelivery. If the defendant had known that the plaintiff would be at a loss he would have had to pay, but he delivered the goods in good faith and did not know any breach of contract would result. Counsel contended that in the circumstances lost profit was not recoverable as damages, and that, if it were recoverable, there had been no loss in this case.

Mr. Reader Harris briefly replied for plaintiffs and his Lordship reserved judgment, the counter-claim standing adjourned.

BILLIARDS.

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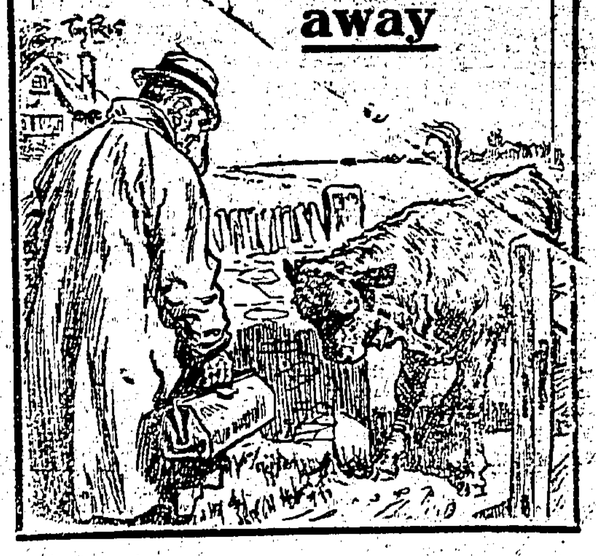
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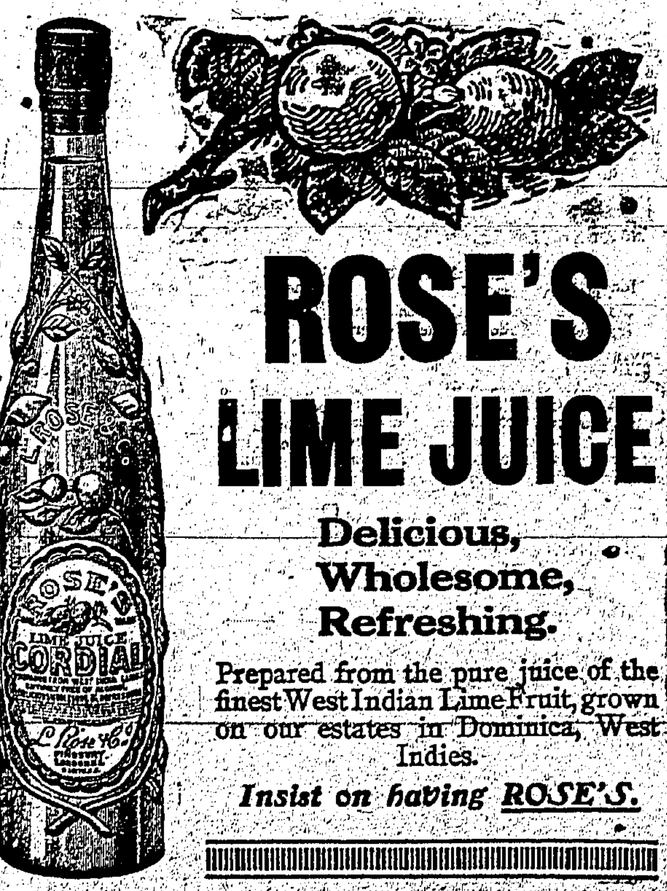
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WHEN UNCLE SAM SEES GHOSTS.

WAVE OF SPIRITUALISM IN THE STATES

As the influenza swept from Europe to America last year, so spiritualism is now following the path of epidemics across the Atlantic (writes Mr. J. W. T. Mason, the *Daily Express* New York correspondent). It has not reached the United States as yet in virulent form, but it has its lodgment. Stores are reporting a large sale of Ouija boards, and the Roman Catholic Church has begun a campaign against spiritualism. The propaganda of the Catholic clergy has taken quite a new form. Instead of protesting openly against spiritualism, Catholic organisations are printing skilfully-worded advertisements in the newspapers, calling attention to the interest in the cult. Then follows recommendaion that two books be read by those interested in spiritualism. The books themselves are the deadly weapons.

Deadly, however, is an overstatement. Spiritualism isn't dead in America; it is just beginning to live. To live; that is, meaning, to arouse interest among the average citizens. For many years, spiritualists have had national, State, and local organisations in the United States. They have held meetings and conventions, and have their own creed. The creed describes seven heavens, and an ascent from one to another as the spirits increase in worth and goodness. Communications from spirits in any of the heavens are guaranteed by professional mediums, of course for payments.

MEDIUM-CONTROLS.

This spiritualist sect, with its religious beliefs, is not, however, the kind of spiritualism in which the average Americans are showing an interest. The spiritualism imported from Europe is more utilitarian. Not the salvation of the soul, but rather the salvation of the body is the attraction. Health and prosperity on earth are demanded of the spirits. For instance, doctors are reporting they are losing patients because of spiritualist rivalry. Sufferers from serious illnesses are refusing to carry out their physicians' orders, and instead are preferring massage treatment, which at the moment seems to be the favourite recommendation of the spirits.

A New York spiritualistic medium says he has been brought into consultation many times by well-known men. He has mentioned several of them. One is America's most eminent inventor. Another is America's most prolific manufacturer. This medium, an aged Polish Jew, has the spirit of a rabbi for his control. He is said to be unique in that he occasionally receives messages from his rabbi control to refuse fees for his services. It is never known when the rabbi control will issue this command. Outwardly perceived circumstances do not seem to exercise any influence over the matter.

EAST AND WEST.

The spiritualistic philosophy of the Indian Yogi is becoming popular in New York's esoteric circles, as a rival to the spiritualism imported from Europe. It was a mistake for Kipling to say never shall East and West meet. They are meeting now. European spiritualism and Indian spiritualism are searching for a common ground in neutral New York. Rivalry between them is rather the friendly rivalry of discoverers each trying to reach a common goal.

The Yogi spiritualist uphold the merits of crystal gazing. The European spiritualists trust rather the Ouija board of direct mediumistic communications. Between them they hope to make revelations that will soon have New York gasping.

And New York is perfectly willing to gasp if the sensation can be provided.

Irreconcilable scoffers are rare. To scoff means an acknowledgment of prejudice. It also makes a new sensation impossible. New York, therefore, rather approves the attitude taken by Maurice Maeterlinck, who is spending a short time in America lecturing. When the reporters asked him what he thought of spiritualism he pointed out that he wanted to study it more.

"For," said he, "at present I don't know what to think."

WHY MINT SAUCE?

Lamb is the only meat with which mint sauce is partaken, and England is the only country where the custom is practised.

The latter fact seems to disprove the idea that it originated with the Jews, else it would have been adopted in other countries where the race predominates to an even greater extent than in England. Hence, also, it could not have originated or been associated with the "bitter herbs" which were eaten with the Paschal lamb.

When one remembers what are the vegetables usually eaten with lamb, we get a clue to mint sauce. And it is one that leads us to what is probably the true reason of its combination with lamb. New potatoes and green peas are the adjuncts immemorial time has led us to associate with the flesh of the lamb. These, our forebears decided, were provocative of indigestion, and therefore an adjunct must be introduced to correct this tendency. Mint during all ages has been associated with such an office. The Latin poets have broken into song regarding its merits, and the giver of a feast never thought of laying the meat on the table until the boards had been scoured with this herb. So, in addition to being a corrective, mint had a reputation as an appetizer. Gerarde says, "The smell of meat doth stir up the minde and the taste to a greedy desire of meate."

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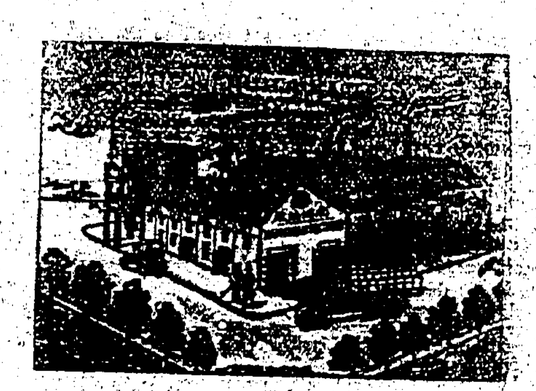
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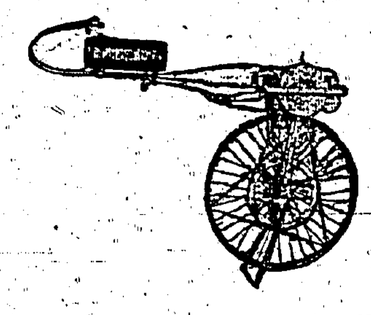
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OUR LONDON LETTER.

THE BRITISH CHINA TRADE BUREAU.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, January.

(Delayed in transmission).

BRITISH CHINA TRADE BUREAU.

A note which I have received from the Federation of British Industries states that the British China Trade Bureau—the publicity Bureau for South China—has been transferred from the offices it has occupied in Regent Street to the headquarters of the Federation in St. James's Street. This is described as a step in the direction of practical co-operation between manufacturers and merchants.

The communication above referred to goes on to say that Mr. C. Montague Ede, General Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., is responsible for having induced the Federation to assume the direction of the Bureau in this country. As readers on your side are aware, the Bureau was inaugurated in order to provide an essential link between the home manufacturer and the distributing merchant in China on the one hand, and the millions of people in this country on the other.

In future the direction of the Bureau's activities in London will be placed under the superintendence of Mr. Henry Hobden, who is now in charge of the China Section of the Overseas Trade Department of the Federation. He is recognised as an authority on trade conditions in China, and during the latter part of the war was one of Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland's principal assistants in the Overseas Department of the Board of Trade. During that period he had charge of the Far Eastern Section. He is a man of extraordinary ability, possessing marvellous powers of organisation, and has besides a most charming personality.

THE LEADING SPIRIT.

Mr. Montague Ede was, of course, as you know, the leading spirit in the steps that were taken to establish the China Trade Bureau. He was one of the band of patriotic and public spirited gentlemen connected with the commercial life of Hongkong who realised that some form of propaganda on behalf of British trade was necessary if British enterprise was to make headway against the activities of other nations in the China market. It is especially due to his efforts that the Federation has taken over the London organisation of the Bureau.

THE IRON-MOULDERS' STRIKE.

This week, happily, we shall see the end of the iron-moulders' strike, the most lamentable of the many industrial disputes that has taken place in recent years. It has lasted over 15 weeks. Another week or two must elapse beore the men are all back and work is in full swing again. The strike was for an advance in wages, and was, as is usually the case, complicated by side issues. The men acting against the advice of their leaders, came out on a demand for 15/- a week increase, refusing to accept a rise of 5/- offered them, and the consideration of other outstanding questions. Now, after enduring much suffering in which their families were also inevitably involved, they are returning to work on the terms which they would have already got had they stuck to their agreement, instead of precipitating a struggle.

As a Union the moulders only number some 50,000 members; but their's is a "key" industry supplying the castings upon which the engineering and allied trades are dependent. Their action had the effect, therefore, of throwing idle upwards of a quarter million workers in other trades, and probably an estimate which places the financial loss to the nation owing to the strike at a hundred millions sterling is not far wide of the mark.

One of these days the proposal which has often been made to compel workmen to submit their demands to a Court of Industrial Arbitration will find its way on to the Statute Book. The action of this small Union of highly skilled men in upsetting the industry of the country, and hampering production for over-seas for months at a stretch, will help to hasten that desirable end.

CONFIDENCE OF CAPITAL.

In spite of strikes and rumours of strikes it is satisfactory to know that capital has no fear as to the future of British industry. According to information I have received from an authoritative source the number of companies registered and the amount of capital invested during the past year surpassed anything hitherto experienced.

The registrations in the United Kingdom in the last six months numbered 6,000, with a capital of about £280,000,000. This huge total is contributed to in nearly equal volume by public companies (£135,000,000) and private (£125,000,000). Textiles and clothing represent thirty millions, which is not surprising seeing that most fabrics sell at four times their pre-war price; mines are returned at twenty-four millions, shipping over twenty-two, banks and finance nearly twenty-two, and oil over twenty millions.

Altogether 48 companies in the list of registrations represent an aggregate capital of £90,000,000. In the year before the war the average capital of companies registered was just over £21,000. Last year the average was well over £45,000. The reason given for this is that owing to the depreciation of the value of the value of the pound sterling it now takes more money to engage in, or carry on, business enterprise.

LABOUR AND THE BY-ELECTIONS.

The victory of Mr. Myers, Labour candidate in the Spen Valley bye-election, is hailed by the anti-Coalition Press as a virtual defeat for the Government. They interpret the return of the Labour man over both the Coalition candidate, Col. Fairfax, and the Independent Liberal, Sir John Simon, as "the writing on the wall." But the result is not so full of meaning as that. Some allowance should be made for the folly of Captain Guest, the Coalition Chief Whip, in pitting Colonel Fairfax against Sir John Simon who was already in the field against Labour. The intervention of the "machine" is always resented; and particularly was this the case in Yorkshire, always noted for its independence.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

Interference from Downing-street in the selection of candidates for Parliament was never more to be deprecated than at present. There is an almost entirely new electorate. There are new questions, and new cries; and, more important still, new parties are in course of formation, however unwelcome that fact may be for old-fashioned political wire-pullers.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before March 20th, 1920, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on any Tuesday or Friday between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon, within the free storage period.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, March 6th, 1920 [533

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before April 1st, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, March 14th, 1920. 564

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MANILA	"LOONGSANG" Fri.,	19th Mar., 3 p.m.	
TIENTSIN	"CHIPSHING"...Sun.,	21st Mar., D'ligha.	
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	"TAKSANG" ...Sun.,	21st Mar., 8 a.m.	
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG" ...Fri.,	23rd Mar., 3 pm	
KOBE ...	"FOOKSANG" Tues.,	23th Mar., 5 p.m.	
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SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

March 13th.

Amazone, French str., 2,964 tons, Capt. Lapousse, from Yokohama, with a general cargo.—M. M.

Arkawaka, American str., 4,617 tons, Capt. Holmstrom, from Manila, with a general cargo.—Admiral Line.

Cheong Shing, British str., 1,266 tons, Capt. pan Cortlandt, from Canton, with a general cargo.—J. M. & Co.

Chongyn, Chinese str., 538 tons, Capt. Fletcher, from Haiphong, with a cargo of rice.—Hing Lee & Co.

Ichang, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. de Wolfe, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

Kaiping, French str., 177 tons, Capt. J. Pannier, from Pakhoi, with a general cargo.—Sing Kee.

Kweilin, British str., 1,074 tons, Capt. A. McDowell, from Canton, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. Cole, from Bangkok and Swatow, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

Shansi, British str., 1,228 tons, Capt. Lewis, from Dalny, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

Soshu Maru, Japanese str., 1,006 tons, Capt. T. Harada, from Canton, with a general cargo.—O.S.K.

Tung Shing, Chinese str., 768 tons, Capt. Udden, from Canton, in ballast.—Kwang Hing.

Wakaba Maru, Japanese str., 6,074 tons, Capt. M. Gotoh, from Glasgow, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.

March 14th.

Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. Leitch, from Canton, in ballast.—B. & S.

Hai Hong, British str., 1,270 tons, Capt. W. C. Passmore, from Foochow, with a general cargo.—D. L. & Co.

Hsinchang, Chinese str., 1,236 tons, Capt. Wallace, from Tientsin, with a general cargo.—C.M.S.N. Co.

Kamsa Maru, Japanese str., 1,193 tons, Capt. K. Matsui, from Keelung, with a cargo of coal.—M.B.K.

Katori Maru, Japanese str., 3,710 tons, Capt. Yamaguchi, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.

Kwangtah, Chinese str., 1,386 tons, Capt. Stewart, from Canton, with a general cargo.—C.M.S.N. Co.

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Tajima Maru, Japanese str., 4,283 tons, Capt. Araki, from Moji, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.

Tjitaroem, Dutch str., 5,755 tons, Capt. Oldenburger, from Saigon, with a general cargo.—J.C.J.L.

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The s.s. *Ecuador* sailed from Shanghai on March 11th for Manila and may be expected here on or about March 22nd.

The s.s. *Archer* sailed from Saigon on March 11th and may be expected here to-day.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Japanese steamship *Tatsuno Maru*, with a cargo of dress goods, was the first Japanese vessel to arrive in a German port since the end of the war. She arrived at Hamburg at the end of January, from Kobe.

At Marseilles on January 26th s.s. *Shinko Maru* while moored was struck by the *Java* during hurricane, and sustained serious damage. The *Java* left on January 2nd for Saigon, reaching Port Said on January 26th. Wireless information states:—Japanese steamer *Karachi Maru*, off Zafarina, high-pressure piston broken; returns to Suez to make good damage.

The *Argentine Maru*, of Kobe, 5,860 tons gross, reported to have sailed from Baltimore for Gothenburg on October 31st last, and passed Cape Henry on November 1st, 1919, is considered by Lloyd's to be very much overdue.

In the House of Lords on January 30th, their Lordships, by a majority, allowed the appeal of the owners of the *Kaga Maru*, of Tokyo, from a judgment of the Court of Appeal, affirming judgment of Mr. Justice Hill, that a collision between the *Malta* and the *Kaga Maru* was occasioned by the default of the *Kaga Maru*. The collision occurred at 2 a.m., February 15th, 1917, in the Downs, above the Gull Light-vessel. The only question in the appeal was whether the owners of the *Kaga Maru* could be made responsible for the loss. They denied responsibility upon the ground that the collision was solely caused by the fault of the pilot.

WEATHER REPORT.

March 14th, at 12.15.—No returns from Japan, Vladivostock and Indo-China.

Pressure has decreased slightly at all reporting stations; it is highest over N. China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.04 inch. Total since January 1st, 3.86 inches, against an average of 4.20 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

District	Forecast.
Hongkong to Gap Rock	N. and N.E winds, fresh; cloudy, drizzling rain or mist.
Formosa Channel	The same as No. 1
South Coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks	The same as No. 1.
South Coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan	The same as No. 1.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 15th to 20th March, 1920.

Days of Week	Days of Month	High Water. H'kong Standard Time.	Height	Low Water. H'kong Standard Time.	Height
		h. m.	ft. in	h. m.	ft. in
Mon.	15	m 8 8	4 2	m 11 18	4 1
		5 42 a	6 0		
Tues.	16	m 8 6	4 4	m 1 15	1 9
		6 33 a	6 2	0 23 a	3 8
Wed.	17	m 8 12	4 6	m 1 30	1 7
		7 18 a	6 5	1 17 a	3 4
Thur.	18	m 8 25	4 9	m 2 22	1 5
		8 2 a	6 7	2 3 a	2 9
Fri	19	m 8 46	5 3	m 2 53	1 4
		8 45 a	6 2	2 44 a	2 4
Satur	20	m 9 14	5 7	m 3 22	1 5
		9 29 a	5 8	3 22 a	1 9
Sun.	21	m 9 45	6 1	m 3 52	1 6
		10 14 a	5 6	4 3 a	1 5

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Empress of Asia ...	June 3	June 21
* Montcalm ...	June 4	June 28
Empress of Russia	July 1	July 19
Empress of Japan...	July 20	Aug. 10
Empress of Asia ...	July 29	Aug. 16
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TSUYAMA MARU End of April.

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CALCUTTA MARU Tuesday, 17th Mar.
TOBA MARU Beginning of April.

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AMOY, SHANGHAI & FUKOW	"ICHANG"	On 16th Mar.,	4 P.M.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & DAIREN	"HANGCHOW"	On 18th Mar.,	D'light.
SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 18th Mar.,	Noon.
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Japan	*Calcutta Maru*	16th Mar.
Straits	*Khiva*	16th Mar.
Shanghai and Japan	*Shidzuoka Maru*	17th Mar.
Japan	*Shinyo Maru* ...	18th Mar.
Australia and Manila	*Nikko Maru* ...	22nd Mar.

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For	Per	Date
*Shanghai, and *North China... Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Keelung ...	*Hwahkwei* ... *Asakusa Maru* ..	Monday, 15th, 9.00 A M Monday, 15th, 11.00 A M
*Swatow and *Bangkok	*Chengtu* ...	Tuesday, 16th, 8.00 A M
*Swatow and *Straits	*Kanchow*	Tuesday, 16th, 10.00 A M
Saigon	*Telemachus* ..	Tuesday, 16th, 11.00 A M
Tientsin	*Kuichow*	Tuesday, 16th, 11.00 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Hong*	Tuesday, 16th, Noon
Amoy, *Shanghai and *North China	*Ichang*... ...	Tuesday, 16th, 3.00 P M
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*Straits, *Bangkok, and Calcutta	*Tokada*	Wednesday, 17th, 11.00 A M
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Dairen	*Hangchow* ..	Wednesday, 17th, 5.00 P M
Japan via Nagasaki	*Benovon*	Thursday, 18th, 10.00 A M
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On Bombay.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	202
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On Calcutta.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	202
Bank Bills, on demand	—
On Shanghai.—	
Bank Bills at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight	nom.
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(FRENCH BANK).

Authorized Capital	F. 250,000,000
Subscribed Capital	F. 150,000,000
Paid Up	F. 75,000,000
Subscribed by the Government of the Chinese Republic	F. 25,000,000
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HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue Saint-Lazare, PARIS.
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Special facilities for French exchange.
M. BOUET DE JOURNEL,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 6th, 1920. [53

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office: 15, Gracechurch St., London E.C. 3

Capital Authorised & Subscribed	£1,500,000
Paid-up	750,000
Reserve Fund & Rest	785,700
Reserve Liability of shareholders	750,000

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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts to 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on application.
C. L. SANDES,
Acting Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, December 12th, 1919 [44

THE BANK OF CHINA
中國銀行

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.

Authorized Capital ...	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	12,279,800.00
Reserve Funds ...	3,197,400.00

HEAD OFFICE:—PEKING.
HONGKONG BRANCH:—20-21, Connaught Road Central. Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in San Francisco, Singapore and Tokyo.
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Loans granted on approved securities.
Special facilities for Home Exchange.
Interest on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 3 months ... 3% per annum.
For 6 months ... 4% per annum.
For 12 months ... 5% per annum.
TSUYEE PEI,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 6th, 1920. 84

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.
Head Office—London.

Paid-up Capital	£2,000,000
Reserve Fund	£2,900,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£2,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
J. L. CROCKATT,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 3rd 1920. 52

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office:—6, Des Voeux Road Central
Hankow Branch:—Panoff Building.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN BANKING SERVICE PROMPT.

CURRENT, Savings, and Fixed Deposits bear Interest at Rates 2%, 4%, 5%, respectively.
Inquiry on our SPECIAL SERVICE will be welcome.
J. USANG LY,
Manager.
Hongkong, July 7th, 1919. [99

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£1,500,000
Silver	$23,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

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N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 5th, 1920. 9

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE
(FRENCH BANK).

Head Office: 15bis Rue Laffitte, Paris.

Capital	Frs. 48,000,000
Reserves	" 50,000,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

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Battambang	Mongtze	Shanghai
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Bankers:
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IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte Paris; Credit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
L. BERINDOAGUE,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 1st, 1919. 76

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